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### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-56 are pending in this application. In the November 22, 2006 Non-Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-56 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first and second paragraphs. Applicants have amended claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 and submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.

### **Amendments to the Claims**

In the November 22, 2006 Non-Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the term "plurality of manners" in claims 1 and 29, and the term "in certain manners" in claims 17 and 45 rendered claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 unsupported by the specification, non-enabled, and indefinite. Applicants have amended the claims such that the above-identified terms are no longer claim elements. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 17, 29 and 45 are in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the specification and claims 1-56 as presented and in view of the remarks and amendments above are in a condition for allowance, for which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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